

FAITHFUL HELPS 3 MEN ESCAPE

Wide-awake Lawyer Figures in Baltimore Incident, Police Say.

Baltimore, June 19.—A wide-awake lawyer, and a jailer not quite so richly endowed, contributed to the escape here today of three men who were regarded as excellent subjects for long sentences. Two of them may have been sent to Washington for trial.

Louis A. Boris, arrested as a flim-flammer, made an out-stander when he picked up when policemen saw them fondling a large quantity of jewelry. This morning, when brought before a magistrate, they were protected by a lawyer, who insisted the police press a charge or release the prisoners. While a detective was phoning the men were wanted there the lawyer had secured their freedom.

Efforts were made to find Kent and Nelson when it became known the Capital sleuths had something "on" the men. They, too, had disappeared in a crowd.

Princess Hears Lover's Death Shot Over Telephone

Paris, June 19.—The dead Princess Francesca Rospigliosi, seated on her bed in a room at the Ritz, telephone in hand, at 3 o'clock on the morning of May 28 heard the shot with which her despairing, rejected lover, Alfredo Allegritti, an Italian aviator, ended his life in a room at an adjoining hotel.

This revelation was made today by Pierre, night porter at the Ritz, in the course of the investigation into the death of the princess a week later.

"I was dozing over the switchboard," said Pierre, "when suddenly there was a call. An excited man's voice demanded to speak to the princess on an extremely urgent matter."

"Comme ça? It was an important one," said Pierre, "when the princess was asleep in her room on the third floor. Listening in a few moments to be sure that communication was established I heard the man say: 'This is Alfredo. I just called to tell you I'm going to shoot myself.'"

"The princess let out a piercing cry, then said: 'Stop—don't be a fool!'"

"The only answer was a shot, which was plainly heard over the wire."

The princess hurried to the Hotel Durban, with only a cloak hastily thrown over her night dress. She found the aviator dead on the floor, one hand still clutching the telephone.

The doctors who attended the princess were in complete ignorance of these circumstances. They expressed the belief today that the affair resulted in a nervous breakdown that caused her death.

Births Reported.

Luther L. and Pearl F. Holtzclaw, boy twins.

Edward W. and Lena R. Chaillet, boy.

William J. and Alvin J. Hawk, girl.

George E. and Estelle B. Frazier, boy.

Louis T. and Clara E. Howell, girl.

Malet and Anna Barnard, girl.

Floyd B. and Pearl Regent, boy.

Julius F. and Anna E. Easter, boy.

Alvin H. and Bertha V. Custer, boy.

Simon C. and Dorah B. Nichols, girl.

William T. and Lillian A. Beane, girl.

Lester L. and Katherine A. Cox, girl.

Edward T. Jr., and Mildred Taylor, boy.

Vernon C. and Naomi A. Gossage, girl.

Edmond F. and Pearl M. Ulrich, boy.

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Joseph W. and Mary B. Hampton, boy.

Jan D. and Susan F. Renesse, boy.

George D. Jr., and Eleanor M. Horning, girl.

Patrick J. and Mary A. Donoghue, girl.

Earl A. and Nellie C. Baker, girl.

Otha D. and Frances M. Reynolds, boy.

Samuel W. and Annie Wolff, girl.

George and Agnes M. Totten, girl.

Edmund J. and Elsie C. Flynn, girl.

Joseph P. and Gertrude K. Boy, girl.

John C. and Elaine S. McWilliams, girl.

Glenn A. and Laura E. Seamen, boy.

Edward J. and Grace E. O'Brien, girl.

William J. and Grace Harris, girl.

Earl M. and Mona E. Williams, boy.

William J. and Maria R. Stanford, boy.

William A. and Vera C. Marshall, boy.

Eugene and Edith Roff, girl.

Emmons and Agnes Cole, girl.

James and Alice Skinner, girl.

John D. and Amanda Bailey, girl.

Tacey and Annie E. Brown, boy.

Leah and Ethel Glasco, girl.

Howard S. and Pearl A. Thomas, girl.

William and Olyne Scott, girl.

Charles and Maryetta Johnson, boy.

Deaths Reported.

Mary J. Tippet, 66 years, 1235 C st. se.

James L. Fore, 60, 1312 21st st.

Fannie Perkins, 45, Columbia Hospital.

Mary E. Hook, 44, Sibley Hospital.

Amanda P. Walcott, 73, 429 4th st. ne.

Emily Edmunds, 70, 2223 15th st. nw.

Oscar Diggs, 61, Alabama road se.

Bernard Kidwell, 3 months, Children's Hosp.

Alfred L. Keys, 10 days, 1100 24 st. se.

Excessive Users of Tobacco Warned By a Reliable Authority

Diseases of the Heart and Circulation Rapidly Increasing.

The Life Extension Institute, of which President Taft is Chairman of the Board of Directors, is said to possess the most reliable statistics obtainable on the effects of over-indulgence on one's health.

The following extracts should be of interest to persons using tobacco to excess. One statement reads: "The vital statistics show that diseases of the heart and circulation are rapidly increasing in this country in which the per capita consumption (of tobacco) has rapidly increased in recent years, while in the United Kingdom where these diseases are decreasing there has been no material increase in the use of tobacco and the per capita consumption is less than one-third that of the United States. The well known effects of tobacco on the heart and circulation should lead one to pause and consider the possible cost of this indulgence, especially as it is difficult to determine years in advance whether one is endowed with sufficient resistance to render so-called moderate smoking comparatively harmless. Those who smoke should have a thorough physical examination to determine the condition of the heart and blood vessels. The damage is not noticeable for some time. The harmful effects of too much tobacco use. It depends upon circumstances and the individual. Some people can smoke more

than others, without apparent discomfort, but in time all moderate smokers will surely undermine his or her health—especially smokers and inhalers of cigarettes and unsanitary pipes.

Thousands of people who use tobacco daily to excess, know it is injuring their health and from time to time they decide to cut down the supply or quit, but they lack the determination to stand the craving that follows giving up the habit. There is relief for all such. The Nicotol not only cures the craving, but it also restores the supply of tobacco used. It is not habit-forming. It simply banishes the craving for tobacco and supplies what the nerves need temporarily to brace them up until the nicotine is out of the system.

You can quit tobacco if you want to and will let Nicotol help you. To be successful sell every advertised remedy or product of any sort must have the backing of the dealer selling it. Nicotol was a success from the start because it quickly and harmlessly does the work promised, without discomfort or disagreeable after-effects.

Nicotol is recommended and sold by thousands of druggists with an agreement to refund your money, if it fails to do what is claimed. It is guaranteed and sold in this city by many good druggists, including Ives' Drug Store—447.

How Nice It Rains In Commissioner Brownlow's Office!

Commissioner Louis Brownlow spends a part of every rainy afternoon dodging a leak in the ceiling of his office in the District Building.

Failure of Congress to consider the request of E. P. Brooke, superintendent of the District Building, for an appropriation of approximately \$16,000 for the installation of a new roof, is responsible for several leaks that bother District workers whose offices are on the fifth floor of the municipal structure.

CHINESE ENVOY TO COME BACK

Return Will Set at Rest Reports of Japanese Influence.

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is understood, has not yet asked the consortium for a loan, although it has been potentially operative almost for a month.

The truth of the situation is that the Chinese people have two minds on the consortium. Fifty per cent are said to favor it, and 50 per cent to oppose it.

The allegation that all the Chinese opposition comes from the Japanese clique at Peking, or is stirred by it, is characterized as false. There undoubtedly is a widespread fear in China that the consortium, notwithstanding America's membership, may follow the muddy trail left by the old one.

China promises to make no hasty step which she might regret at leisure. Like Missouri, she is waiting "to be shown" that the proposed loans will in no way impair her own sovereignty.

A meeting of representatives of the Big Four—England, France, Japan, and the United States—has been called at New York for the coming September. Meanwhile, indications are that both Italy and Belgium will continue to clamor for membership.

Awaiting England's Answer.

Some days ago China protested to London against the Anglo-Japanese alliance, as it now exists. The protest followed official announcement that the agreement in its present form would shortly be renewed.

Many Chinese regard the alliance as an offensive and defensive agreement, which is fundamentally at China and the United States. There are clauses in the existing treaty, which are widely interpreted as affecting Chinese independence.

As far as can be learned, China's protest has, up to this time, been essentially ineffective. In fact, indications are that Japan and England have every intention of renewing their concord substantially in its present form.

However, reports that England was directly or indirectly pressing China to accept Japan's Shantung proposals are characterized as false. Absolute denial of such a charge has come to me from reliable sources.

China now has a third governmental division, the Central East being added to the North and South. The Cantonese government, not officially recognized by the United States, has split into two governments.

One of these remains at Canton but the other has transferred itself to Shanghai. Besides the official Peking government, these "outlaw" factions are functioning or trying to function.

The new Shanghai group, in which Tang Shao Bi is a moving spirit, opposes the militarists of Canton as well as all military cliques at Peking. Although the three governments make for a deal of present confusion, it is not impossible that there is a swifter undercurrent toward general peace, than before.

How large a section of the country has gone over to Shanghai is not exactly known here. However, it is understood that some central provinces are following Tang Shao Bi's standards.

Ex-Service Men Indorse Comrade for U. S. Attorney

Richmond, Va., June 19.—Petitions were circulated in Richmond today by former service men recommending the appointment of Col. John A. Cutchins, commander Richmond Post, American Legion, as United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, to succeed Hiram Smith, resigned.

Col. Cutchins saw service in France.

Going to Osteopath's Convention.

Dr. C. D. Swope of 2118 Wyoming avenue will officiate as trustee at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Chicago during the first week in July.

DEISER TO HEAD PENMEN OF SEA

Officers Chosen Yesterday At Final Business Session Of Marine Draftsmen.

C. E. Deiser, of Philadelphia, Pa., was elected president of the American Society of Marine Draftsmen at the final business session of the eighth annual convention of the society yesterday afternoon.

The convention closed with a banquet at the Harrington Hotel last evening, tendered by the District of Columbia branch of the society.

Other officers chosen by the society include E. H. Monroe, vice president; B. G. Barnes, of Bath, Me., secretary; J. B. Sudler, of Norfolk, Va., treasurer; and A. H. Haag, of Philadelphia, Pa., member of the executive committee.

The society embraces eleven branches and is composed of approximately 800 members.

E. H. Monroe, of Washington, presided at the banquet held last evening. C. D. Anderson, president of the local branch, and Alfred H. Haag, retiring president of the National Society, delivered the principal addresses.

Dimpled, Smiling Babies Frolic In Poli's Lobby as a Perplexed Judge Tries to Select "the Best"

Do you want to see how you looked, when you were a dimpled, smiling cherub? Before you became a horrid grown-up, and lost your infantile loveliness.

If this proposition appeals to you, just slip into the lobby of Poli's Theater any day this week and behold any array of baby beauty and beatitude that will make you regret that your growth was not arrested at six months. There will be sturdy boy babies with snappy black eyes, and bewitching girl babies with five enchanting dimples on the back of each fat hand.

There'll be smiley babies and scowly babies, militant babies who will raze the lobby roof with screams of rage if their milk isn't just exactly so, and phlegmatic babies who will survey everything and everybody with lofty detachment while they suck their thumbs with great savoir faire. And needness to say, every one of them will be just the finest child on earth, worth just \$1,000,000.

The almost impossible task of awarding prizes to the best babies will be undertaken by Mrs. C. W. Pitts, president of the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission. She will select the three "high" infants on each day of the show.

In addition to the prizes, each baby will be photographed free of charge and the Security Savings and Commercial Bank has announced that it will open a savings account for each infant born this week. The show is a part of the "Better Babies" movement.

Babies may be entered for the show at any hour of the day at the theater. It will not be necessary for mothers to bring them "when providing for their admission to the show."

On Monday, babies from 4 months to 1 year old will compete; Tuesday, 1 to 1½ years old; Wednesday, 1½ to 2½ years; Thursday, 2½ to 3½; Friday, 3½ to 4½. On Saturday all of the prize winners will appear in a special exhibition.

Merchants to Take Up Zone Law Trade Effect

For the purpose of considering the manufacturing situation in the District from the standpoint of the new zoning law, the manufacturers' committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association will meet in the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the educational directors of the local schools will gather at the association's rooms, Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to discuss plans for entertaining Miss Gladys Burton, of Selfridge's, Ltd., London, England, when she visits Washington in July.

OIL SHORTAGE RELIEF SOUGHT

Secretary Alexander Urges Meeting of Refiners, Embargo Urged.

A conference of leading refiners and the principal industries that use fuel oil, was urged yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Alexander in a letter to Senator James D. Phelan, of California. Secretary Alexander declared some plan must be found to insure a supply of oil.

Senator Phelan replied that the fuel oil situation in California is acute. Oil companies, he asserted, are rationing gasoline despite the fact that oil is being exported. Senator Phelan suggested an embargo on oil until peace is officially declared.

The United States District Attorney at San Francisco has been directed by Attorney General Palmer to investigate charges that California companies are rationing oil while they export large quantities.

Senator Phelan's bill to organize the United States Oil Corporation to develop oil resources in foreign countries, has been approved by the Interior Department and will be pushed at the December session. Secretary Alexander opposes an embargo except as a last resort.

PERKINS FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

New York, June 19.—Funeral services for George W. Perkins, the financier, will be held at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Riverdale-on-Hudson. The Rev. Dr. Robert MacKenzie, pastor, will officiate.

Arrangements for the funeral will provide means for accommodating the great throng that is expected to witness the last rites to this man of wide activities. Perkins' body was taken from Stamford to Glyn-dore his Riverdale estate, yesterday.

Honorary pallbearers have been chosen from among his friends of many years standing. They are Cleveland H. Dodge, Frank A. Munsey, Elbert H. Gary, J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, Dr. Richard V. Lindabury, Lewis A. Delafield and Thomas A. Buckner.

District Seeks Bids On Asphalt Pavements

The surface division of the District government yesterday announced that "sealed proposals will be received at this office for laying sheet asphalt pavements aggregating about 65,000 square yards." Bids will be received until 2 o'clock in the afternoon of July 12.

Forms of proposal, specifications and necessary information may be obtained at Room 427 in the District Building.

Daddy of All U. S. Marshals Celebrates 81st Birthday

William H. Conley, deputy U. S. marshal of Denver, Col., is the oldest deputy marshal. He celebrated his 81st birthday recently.

RASH ON HAND ITCHED TERRIBLY

Lost Rest, Could Not Wash Hands. Cuticura Heals.

"There was a peculiar rash on my hand that itched terribly until I scratched it. I had to stay home from work because my hand sort of cracked open and I could not hold a newspaper unless I wore gloves. I could not wash my hands, and did not sleep well at all."

"My doctor prescribed Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I got a free sample. I was healed in a short time after using two full-sized cakes of Cuticura Soap and one full-sized box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Henry D. Sherry, 3109 34th St., Cleveland Park, D. C., Aug. 16, 1919.

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	Kranich & Bach Upright Piano, \$125	Cable Nelson Player Piano, \$585	Behning Upright Piano, \$75	Everett Upright Piano, \$145
	Chickering Upright Piano, \$80	Schumann Upright Piano, \$195	Shop-worn Chickering Ampico Price New, \$2,200 Now \$1,775	Shop-worn Chickering Ampico Price New, \$1,800 Now \$1,475
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